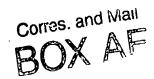
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Hiroshi TAKEMOTO et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 10/048,008	) Examiner: L. Stockton
Int'l Filing Date: July 24, 2000	)
§ 371 Date: January 25, 2002	) )
For: THIAZOLIDINE COMPOUNDS AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS EXHIBITING THROMBOPOIETIN RECEPTOR AGONISM (as amended)	) ) ) )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450	
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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In response to the final Office Action dated January 8, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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